

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 02 2015 to 0600 November 03 2015



Davenport Sea Stack, Santa Cruz County, 10/30/15

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Seattle Area Officials Issue Emergency Declarations Over Homelessness

(Reuters) Seattle and King County officials declared states of emergency over homelessness on Monday, backed by calls for millions of dollars for new prevention and outreach programs. The city is grappling with a surging indigent population and rising housing costs amid a growth spurt fueled in part by retailer Amazon.com and other companies. They also follow similar emergency moves by the mayors of Los Angeles and Portland, Oregon. Seattle Housing and Resource Effort, or SHARE, which operates 15 indoor shelters and two tent cities in King County, criticized the declarations as empty and said the money would be better put toward expanding encampments and shelters, which provide immediate, relatively cheap shelter. A One Night Count found 3,772 homeless men, women and children in King County, and more than 2,800 in Seattle - a 21 percent increase from the 2015 to 2014. Sixty-six homeless people have died in King County, including 47 on the streets and in illegal encampments in Seattle, the data shows. There are nearly 3,000 homeless children attending Seattle public schools. Large numbers of homeless people camp in hidden or forested areas along roads and major highways.

International News – Significant Events

30 Killed, 35 Injured in Nepal Bus Accident

(AP) A bus packed with passengers riding both inside and on its roof veered off a mountain road in northwest Nepal on Tuesday, killing 30 people and injuring 35 others, officials said. Government administrator Shiv Ram Gelal said the bus drove off the road near Ramche village and rolled about 150 meters (500 feet) down a slope. Gelal said the bus was overcrowded because of a severe fuel shortage in the country that has limited transportation. Police, soldiers and local villagers helped recover injured people and bodies from the wreckage. Police were investigating the accident, which occurred about 80 kilometers (50 miles) northwest of the capital, Kathmandu. Accidents in Nepal are generally caused by poorly maintained roads and vehicles. The severe fuel shortage has forced people to travel on the roofs of buses, which generally is not allowed for safety reasons. It has become common to see bus roofs packed with people and police rarely stop them.

U.S. Navy Plans Two or More Patrols in South China Sea Per Quarter

(Reuters) The U.S. Navy plans to conduct patrols within 12 nautical miles of artificial islands in the South China Sea about twice a quarter to remind China and other countries about U.S. rights under international law, a U.S. defense official said on Monday. "We're going to come down to about twice a quarter or a little more than that," said the official, who was not authorized to speak publicly about Navy operational plans. "That's the right amount to make it regular but not a constant poke in the eye. It meets the intent to regularly exercise our rights under international law and remind the Chinese and others about our view," the official said. U.S. Deputy National Security Adviser Ben Rhodes on Monday said there would be more demonstrations of the U.S. military's commitment to the right to freely navigate in the region. China's naval commander last week told his U.S. counterpart that a minor incident could spark war in the South China Sea if the United States did not stop its "provocative acts" in the disputed waterway. The USS Lassen's patrol was the most significant U.S. challenge yet to the 12-nautical-mile territorial limit China claims around artificial islands it has built in the Spratly Islands archipelago.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, Mira Loma, Riverside County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-6492

- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised three rail cars derailed in the upright position at the Mira Loma Auto Facility Rail Yard due to unknown causes at 0406 hours on 11/03/15.
- All three rail cars are auto-racks carrying passenger vehicles.
- No hazardous materials released, no injuries, and no main line closures.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made all appropriate notifications per SOP.

Heavy Precipitation and Flash Flooding, Inland and Coastal Regions

- On 11/02/15, flash floods and debris flows were a threat in and below the Sacramento Valley, and Jerusalem, Rocky, and Wragg fire burn areas. The severely burned areas were of a particular concern because these areas no longer absorb any rainfall, leading to enhanced runoff and rock and debris flows.
- The Eureka National Weather Service Office reported that a previously issued Flash Flood Warning was distributed over NOAA Weather Radio and Emergency Alert System (EAS) activation.
- A Statewide Agency conference call was held on 11/02/15 at 1445 hours discussing the potential of debris flows over the Valley Fire burn scars and how Cal OES can be proactive in providing assistance to Local Government partners.
- The Flash Flood Watch for areas in Lake and Solano Counties was cancelled at approximately 1806 hours, 11/02/15. The Flash Flood Watch was originally in effect until 2000 hours, 11/02/15.

Shelters

- Calaveras County OES requested Red Cross open a shelter to provide warmth and a dry place for Butte Fire survivors that may be living in tents on their burned property. The shelter is at the Town Hall at 24 Church Hill Road, San Andreas, CA. [Overnight Population: 1](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

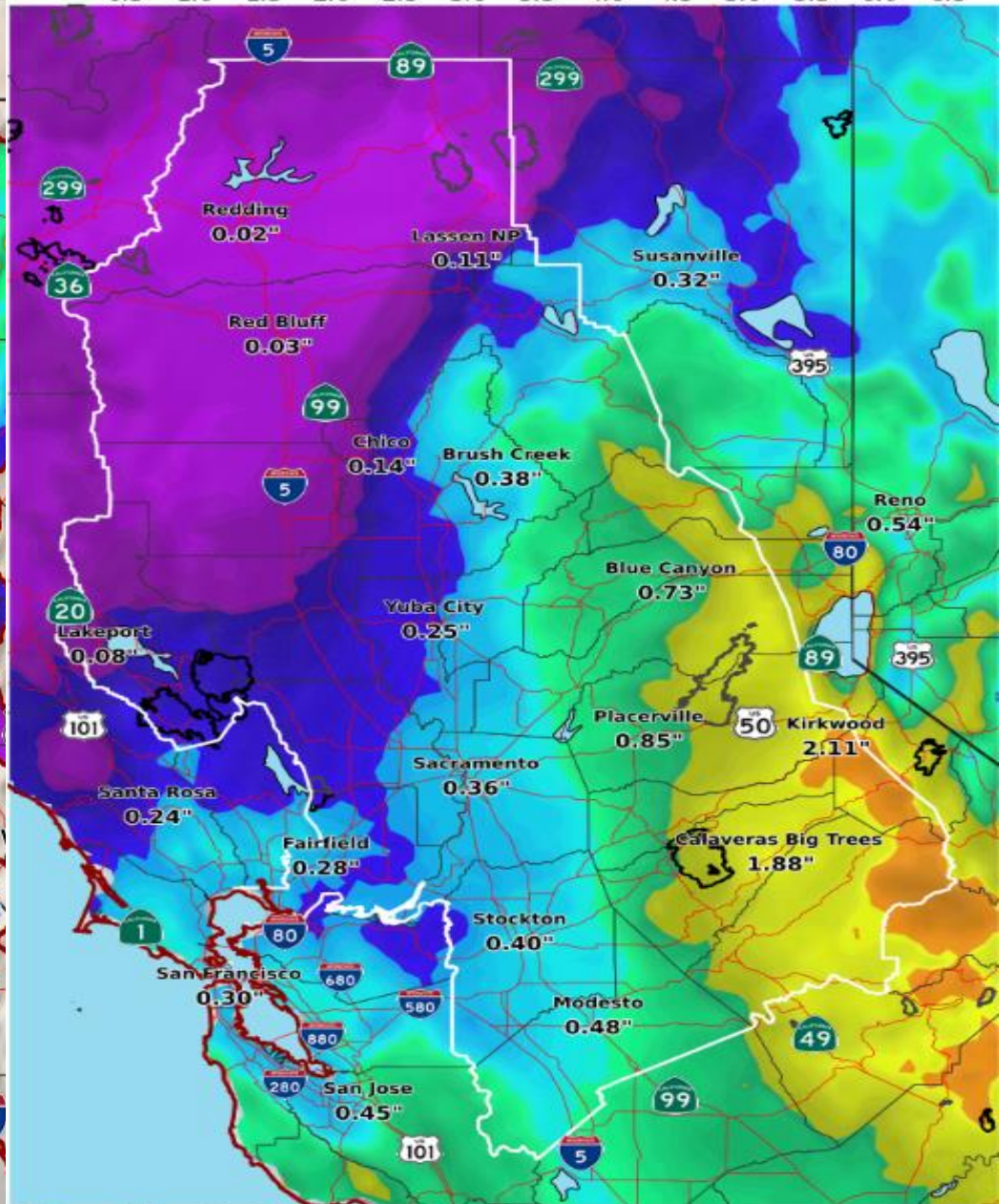
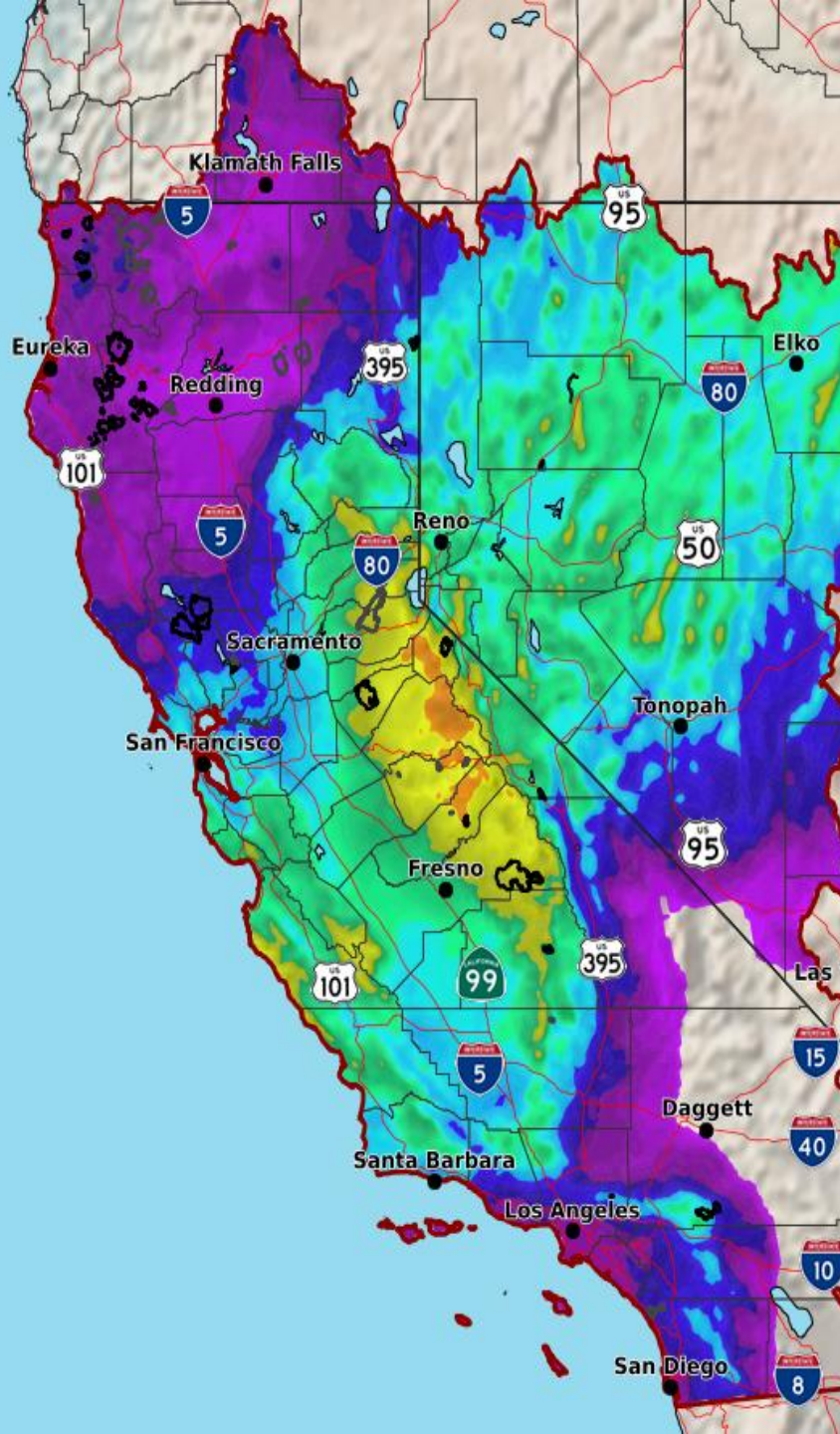
- A Freeze Warning is in effect until 0800 hours this morning for portions of Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity Counties.
- A Freeze Warning is in effect from 2200 hours this evening to 0700 hours Wednesday for portions of Inyo County.
- A Freeze Watch is in effect from late tonight through Wednesday morning for portions of Siskiyou County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

24-Hour Forecast Precipitation (Inches)

Valid: Mon Nov 02, 2015 at 04 AM PST to Tue Nov 03, 2015 at 04 AM PST



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry weather and near seasonal temperatures will persist through the week with the next opportunity for rain next weekend.

Medford Weather:

A cool air mass will remain over the region with northerly flow and showers increasing in the afternoon as lapse rates increase with daytime heating. Tonight cloud cover over the west side should remain through most of the night over the west side of Oregon, preventing widespread frost west of the Cascades in Oregon. With the northerly flow there should be enough clearing in northern California west of the Mt. Shasta area and with the cool air mass the Shasta and Scott valleys should see temperatures fall below freezing Wednesday morning. The next system will slide down the back of the upper ridge offshore and with the increasing cloud cover overnight into Thursday morning low temperatures should be similar to Wednesday morning.

Reno Weather:

Snow showers will remain possible through Wednesday, though additional totals will be light. Temperatures will remain very cold which may keep snow levels near most western Nevada valley floors. Drier weather with a gradual warming trend is forecast for the weekend, followed by another possible winter system early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Aside from a few lingering showers over the southern portion of the region this morning, dry weather conditions will return and persist through late week. Temperatures will remain on the cool side of normal through midweek with a slight warming trend into the upcoming weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Scattered showers along with cool temperatures linger across portions of the Sierra today while the remainder of interior Northern California will see a littler warmer temperature along with breezy north winds. Lighter winds and dry weather will begin on Wednesday and continue through the remainder of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Showers are expected over much of the district today but will linger over the Sierra through midweek. Otherwise, temperatures will average much cooler than normal during the next couple of days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Low pressure aloft will continue to generate the possibility for some showers and thunderstorms through this evening. For Wednesday through the weekend, dry conditions and warming temperatures are anticipated as offshore flow develops over the district.

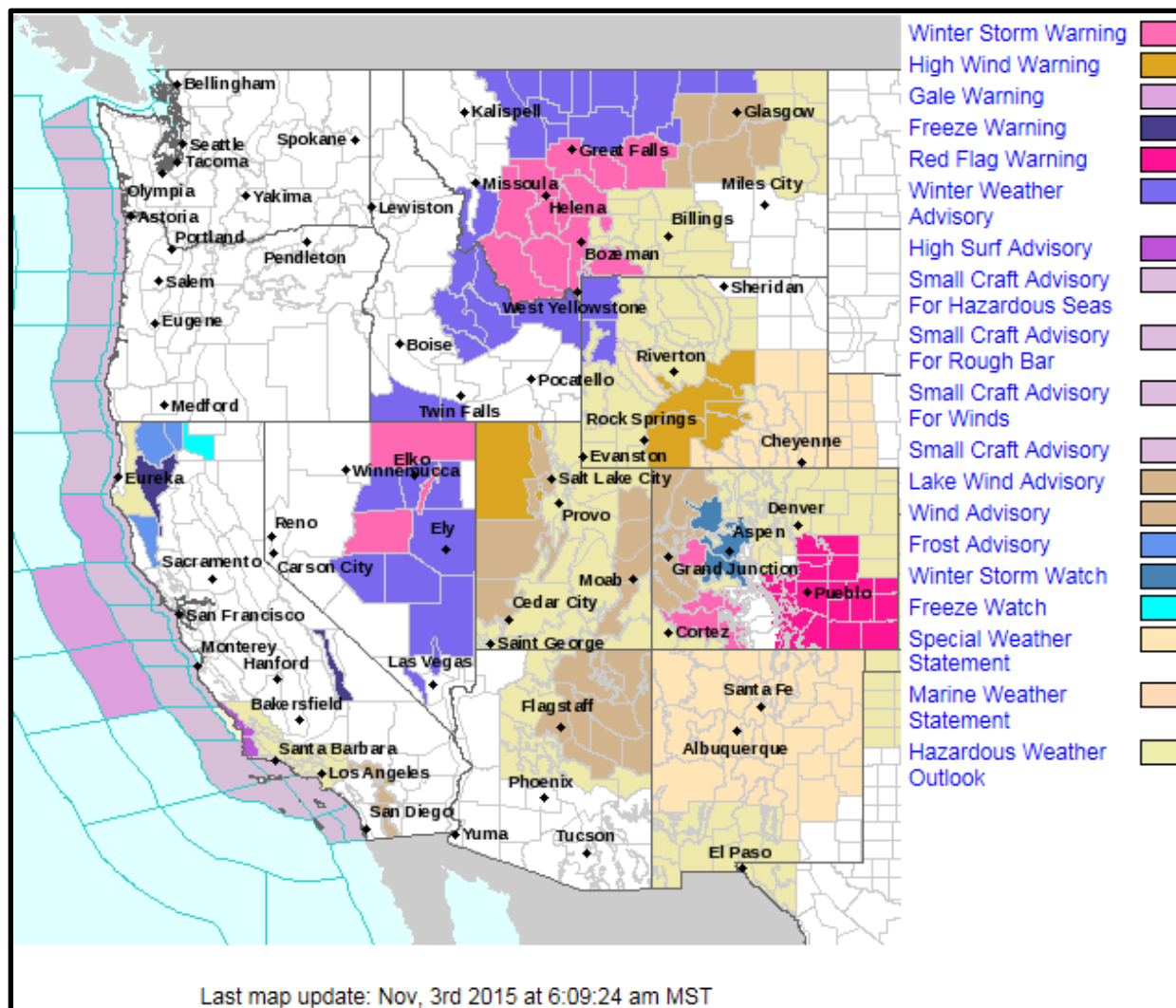
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A low pressure trough in the upper atmosphere will make slow progress across the state through tonight keeping the weather cool with periods of showers and isolated thunderstorms. The strong winds over the mountains and locally into the deserts will gradually weaken this morning but the threat of showers will continue into Wednesday before the trough moves on to the east. Fair, dry, and warmer conditions forecast for Thursday into the weekend under high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow.

Southeast California Weather:

A strong Pacific low pressure system will bring much cooler temperatures to the entire region today. A return to dry conditions and somewhat warmer temperatures are then expected for the end of the week, and into the upcoming weekend as high pressure attempts to rebuild into the Desert Southwest.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.